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Animal Industry.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighty-eight (188), Code 1946, relating to estrays and trespassing animals, and providing a remedy for diseased estrays.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred eighty-eight (188), Code
2 1946, is hereby amended by enacting the following new sections:
3 “When an estray trespasses upon the owners’ land and the
4 owner has good reason to believe such estray is diseased, the
5 owner may immediately cause the estray to be examined by a
6 licensed veterinarian. In the event that the estray is found
7 to be diseased, the veterinarian shall issue a certificate to
8 the owner showing that the estray is diseased, and stating
9 therein the name of the disease.
10 “Immediately after obtaining the certificate pursuant to
11 the provisions of the above paragraph, the owner may destroy or
12 sell the estray in any manner he deems proper, and the proceeds
13 shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 101

Under the provisions of chapter 188, Code 1946, when an estray comes upon the owner's land, the procedure is cumbersome, and if the estray be diseased, the owner is subject to have his stock infected with the disease before the estray can be disposed with pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

It is believed that the new sections will facilitate the procedure in such cases.